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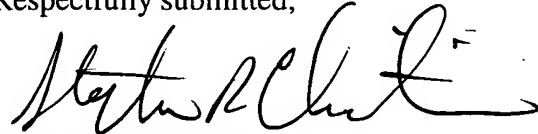
This is a timely response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 26, 2004, which was mailed by the USPTO as a result of an informality in Applicants' previously filed Amendment filed on August 2, 2004 as a result of a Non-Final Office Action being mailed by the Office on May 28, 2004. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that an annotation, or marked up version, of the Formal Drawing (1 sheet) that was indicated as being amended in Applicants' Amendment did not accompany Applicants' Amendment.

Applicants mistakenly indicated that the Formal Drawing submitted with the Amendment of August 2, 2004, was amended, when such was not the case. The Formal Drawing submitted by the Applicants with the Amendment of August 2, 2004, was merely to replace the informal

drawing as originally filed with the present application. Thus, the Formal Drawing submitted August 2, 2004, was actually intended to be a replacement drawing for the original informal drawing, and as such, the Formal Drawing submitted August 2, 2004 contains no substantive changes to the original informal drawing. Applicants apologize for the incorrect wording in the Amendment regarding the submission of the Formal Drawing (1 sheet) and any resulting inconvenience to the Office.

Upon the Office entering and reviewing the Amendment filed August 2, 2004, including original page 7 thereof addressing the submission of the Formal Drawing, Applicants believe all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Office determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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